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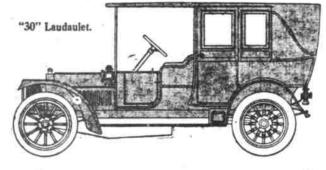
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### CRUSHED TO DEATH BY ROAD ROLLER

Farmer's Son Falls Beneath Show Girls Surprised When Machine Near Rockville.

roadway.

The roller responded to his touch on the throttle and started forward. In his mate to stop it, Watkins pulled the throttle through to the reverse, and the sudden stopping threw him to the road directly buck of the roller. Responding to the reverse lever, the roller nushed back upon the prostrate man, and, before he could crawl aside, ran over his head and shoulders, crushing them to a gulp and grinding his frame into the dirt of the road.

The brother ran for assistance, and neighboring farmers assisted in moving the body to his home. It is not thought that an inquest will be held.

Arrested for Coast Line Hold-Un-Atlants, Ga., Dec. 13.-Three men Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 12.—Three man suspecied of having been implicated in the hold-up of an Atlantic Coast Line train near Hardeville, S. C., yesterday, were arrested as they got off a Central Georgia train here to-day. They gave the names of C. D. Gibson and Edward Gibson, brothers, and J. L. Putnam. The first two answer to descriptions of the robbers.

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### MRS. STOKES TAKES WITNESS STAND

Pretty Woman Appears.

Rockville, Md., Dec. 13.—Thrown from New York, Dec. 12.—Counsel for Lillian a steam roller which he was trying to Graham and Ethel Courad stared in unmove from the road between Cedar disguised surprise and every spectator in Grove and Germantown, Clinton C. Wat- the court room sat up and gasped at the kins, Z years old, son of Noah Watkins, trial of the show girls for the shooting was killed when the roller reversed and of Millionaire W. E. D. Stokes this aftpassed over his head and shoulders.

Watkins and his brother, who live on their father's farm at Cegar Grove, were cheeked and red-haired and stunningly on their way to Germantown about 10 gowned. In answer to the first question,

on their way to Germantown about 16 o'clock last night. When they reached a point where the roads were being repaired and saw the steam roller standing across the road. Watkins jumped aboard the machine and attempted to roil it under its own steam from the roadway.

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ry that Mr. Stokes was still too ill to leave his bed.

The defense will put Mrs. Singleton, Miss Graham's sister, on the stand to-morrow morning, and the taking of testinony will end with that of Police Inspector Russell, to whom the girls told their story of the shooting on the night it occurred. The defense will sum up to-morrow afternoon, and the procesuiton will have its final inning Friday morning. The case will go to the jury Friday afternoon.

SEEKS POLICE JUDGESHIP. Attorney Gottleth Mentioned as

Successor to A. R. Mullowny. Attorney Lewis B. Gottlefb is a candi-Attorney Lewis B. Gottleib is a candidate for appointment as successor to Alexander R. Mullowny, whose term as indige of the Police Court has expired. Senstor John W. Kern, of Indiana: Representatives Goldfogic and Levy, of New Tork, and Dwyce and Cattin, of Missouri, called on President Taft yeaferday in behalf of Mr. Gottleib. The President will receive word from the Commissioners, before making the appointment.

missioners before massing atment.

It. Gottleib is a Mason and a member the Royal Arcanum, Knights of Pythic, Progressive Order of West, Order of ith Abraham, Independent Order of traham, Weedmen of the World, and Johan Weedmen of America.

President's Friends Will Insist Upon Instructions.

CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN

Lively Times in Politics From Now Until Spring.

lob Hedges, of New York, Indignant Because Republicans Seem to Be Afraid-Chairman Barnes Says that Roosevelt Is Aiming to Be Dictator—Is Beveridge a Candidate?

The chief issue in the selection of felegates to the Republican national onvention is to be the question whether hey are to go instructed or uninstruct-The anti-Taft Republicans, and these include the men who are seeking to throw the nomination to Roosevelt, will bend every effort to have as many uninstructed delegations as possible They realize that their one hope against President Taft is to submit to the forunes of war when Chicago is reached, and they desire to keep the situation opne as far as possible up to the last

WILL FIGHT FOR INSTRUCTIONS. President Taft's friends are fully aware of this programme and the motive be-hind it, and will strive for instructed delegations. The fight for the control of

delegations. The fight for the control of the convention will begin early in January, when the tirst steps will be taken to select delegates. The meeting of the Republican National Committee here effectively disclosed the hollowness of the La Follette boom. The aspirations of the Wisconsin statesman were not even mentioned in the buzz of political conversation among the Republican national leaders. Nobody seemed even to consider La Follette, speculation being confined solely to President Taft and Col. Roosevelt.

Want Roosevelt Silent.

Want Roosevelt Silent. Republicans who are urging Col. Roosewelt to run again believe that the surest way of promoting the Roosevelt boom is for the former President himself to

way of promoting the Roosevelt boom is for the former President himself to remain silent on the subject. There were indications yesterday that Mr. Taft's supporters were also appreciating this fact, and that their efforts in the near future will be directed toward putting. Col. Roosevelt in a position where he will be obliged to say something personally on this subject. Mr. Taft's friends are apparently of the opinion that the quickest and most effective way to meet the Roosevelt issue will be to bring the colonic into the open if possible.

To old-time Republicans the meet unusal feature of the recent political confabe here has been the apparent yellow streak? shown by many of the Republican leaders. The tendency to regard the fight as lost has aroused the indignation of many leading Republicans, among them Job E. Hedges, of New York City. Mr. Hedges yesterday, after speaking highly of Representative Underwoods management in the House, remarked: "The Democrats have said hoo' to the Republican leaders, and the Republican leaders, instead of saying boo' back, have been so startled by Democratic effrontury that they have given the appearance of timidity.

No Necessity for Apologica.

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The Republican party is a pro party, and has succeeded because it has above cated things and has merited support through its force of leadership and cour-age," he added. "I have listened for two days to political talk in the corridors of the hotels, and am ashamed of the shillyshallying and half-apologetic tones of the shallying and half-apologetic tones of the conversations. The party has nothing to be ashamed of. The present administration has made substantial contributions to national and international history, and has conducted itself with dignity in international matters and been wholesome without being spectacular. There have been statements made by some high in authority that have created false impressions. Mr. Taft has conducted himself as President with dignity and conscience, and has been President without endeavan President with dignity and conscience, and has been President without endeavoring to be the party head. The success of the Republican party next fall in the national elections depends largely on the unselfishness of its leaders and their willingness to contribute toward the party success at the expense of their ambition."

Mr. New at the White House. Col. Harry S. New, of Indiana, who on Tuesday was elected chairman of the ommittee of arrangements for the next Republican convention, called at the White House yesterday and had a conference with Charles D. Hilles, Secretar ference with Charles D. Hilles, Secretary to the President. Mr. New left Washington last night for Indianapolis. He said that a preliminary meeting of the committee on arrangements will be held in Chicago during the second week of January to discuss plans for the coming convention, which will be held at Chicago June B next.

As he was leaving the White House, Mr. New declared that the statement of E. M. Lee, chairman of the State central committee of Indiana and one of former, Benator Beveridge's political lieutenants, was part of a preserranged plan

Taft for re-election. He repeated his previous statement that Mr. Lee's disappointment in not being appointed to office inspired the declaration. He asserted that the in-Taft for re-elec

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diana delegation would be for Taft.
"If the Republican party cannot win with Mr. Taft," he said, "it certainly cannot win with any one else. Mr. Lee and I differ radically in our opinions. I believe that the electoral vote of Indiana will be cast for Mr. Taft and that the attempt of the gentlemen who have inspired Mr. Lee's statement will fall of its purpose."

Chairman Hill Also Calls. Ex-Gov. John F. Hill, of Maine, act-ing chairman of the Republican Na-tional Committee, also called at the White House to see President Taft and Secretary Hilles. Mr. Hill denied that he discussed with Mr. Taft the question of having delegates to the national convention instructed for the President. "The action of the Republican National Committee at its meeting yesterday," Mr. Hill said, "was in complete sympathy with the administration."

Progressives Issue Statement.

The Progressive Republican Bureau, of which Senator La Foliette is the head, in statement issued yesterday, charges the a statement issued yesteroay, carges the Republican National Committee with adopting a "middle-of-the-road" policy, and design the question of Presidential preference primary offered by the pro-gressive Republicans, and which the bu-reau states "is demanded by the people

reau states "is demanded by the people of the country."

The statement declares that by adopting the resolution leaving it discretionary with the State committees in States which have Presidential primary laws whether the delegates to the national convention shall be selected by the primary system or by the old convention system, the State central committees are made more powerful than the people or than any expression of their will.

Committeeman Brooker Will Better

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Hartford, Conn., Dec. 12.—Maj. Alton
Farrell, of Ansonia, to-day authorized
the statement that Charles F. Brooker.
Connecticut member of the Republican
National Committee, would retire, though
the resignation might not be until after
the election of 1812.
On top of reports from Washington
that Mr. Booker, who was recently indicted and fined by the government's
trust-busters in the wire trust case, had
been hobnobbing with that portion of the
National Committee that prefers unin-

been hobnobbing with that portion of the National Committee that prefers uninstructed delegates, came the statement to-night from J. Henry Roreback, Republican boas of this State, that Connecticut would elect Taft delegates next May-No one is thus far mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Brooker, and some inquiry to-nighr elicited the opinion that Mr. Brooker would not be swayed by his recent experience with the Wickersham branch of the government and would be found working for Taft's nomination and election.

In Beveridge a Candidate?

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 13.-That former

South Bend, Ind., Lec. 12.—That former Senator A. J. Beveridge will fight as a dark horse in the Presidential running is the construction placed by well-informed persons on the statement given out by State Chairman Edwin M. Lee in Washington last night, declaring, "Taft cannot carry Indiana."

Heveridge is for neither Taft nor La Follette. He is not co-operating with the La Follette people, and he has enthusiastic friends who believe the situation will get into such shape that the brilliant Indiana ex-Senator will be the party's logical choice. It is now stated that the progressives of Indiana, under Lee's leadership, will make an attempt to have the Indiana delegation go to the Chicago convention without instructions. In fact, Lee in Washington to-day said he was returning to Indiana to run for State chairman on a platform opposing the instruction of delegates to the national convention for Taft.

Harry S. New, Joseph B. Keating, and other friends of Taff say the President's will genand instructions.

Calls Roosevelt a Dictator.

# ONCE HUMILIATED

Lady Constance Foljambe Bride of a Clergyman.

London, Dec. 11.-Lady Constance Foljambe, who created a sensation in high social circles last July by failing to ap-pear at the church for her marriage to Om Rev. A. H. K. Hawkins, again caused astonishment to her friends and ac-quaintances by quietly marrying the min-On July 3, with the church filled by

On July 3, with the church filled by many persons socially prominent in the West End of London, great surprise was caused by the return of a messenger dispatched for Lady Constance with the message from the Earl of Liverpool's residence that "Lady Constance went out shopping this morning and has not yet returned."

She disappeared from London and an-nounced that she had changed her mind. Society had almost forgotten the occur-

ROOSEVELT IS CHEERED. Declines to Make a Speech in Bos ton Street.

Boston, Dec. 13.-Theodore Ro Boston, Dec. II.—Theodore Roosevelt faced a crowd of several thousand shouting enthusiasts that blocked State street at moon to-day when he came out of the meeting of Harvard oversieers.

Demands for a speech were answered by a vigorous shake of the head.

Neither would the colonel permit him-

self to be interviewed on any question

FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED. Lieut. Lantheume Palls in Present of Wife and Sister.

Melun, France, Dec. 13.-Lieut. Charles Melun, France, Dec. Is—Lieut. Charies.
Lantheume, a well-known military aviator, was killed by a fall from his aeroplane here just as he was arriving at the
aviation camp from Etamps.
Lieut. Lantheume had promised to take
luncheon with his wife and stater at their
home near the camp, and they were
awalting his arrival when the seroplane
suddenly dropped from a height of 160
yards.

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### CONFERENCE FIRM ON TRANSFER BILL

Disregard Opp tion of the Commissioners.

WILL HOLD BIG MASS MEETING

'itisens' Measure Declared to Be Least Likely to Be Successfully Attacked in the Courts -Corpora tion Counsel Thomas Supports the Works Proposition.

Despite the opposition of the District emmissioners, who yesterday announced that they would support the Works universal transfer bill, as amended by them.

versal transfer bill, as amended by them, instead of the reciprocal transfer bill, recently framed by the citizens' conference on indiversal transfers, the executive committee of the organization last night adopted a resolution, standing by its approval of the citizens' bill.

"We reiterate our approval of the citizens' bill," reads the resolution, "as a measure, which, if enacted into law, will most surely provide universal transfers upon the street railway lines of the District; which will be least likely to be successfully attacked through the courts, and which will be most equitable in its operation both to the people and to the railway companies."

Mr. Thomas is Busy.

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Referring to the decision of the Commissioners, which was reached yesterday, after Corporation Counsel Thomas had presented a brief report, recommending the enactment of the amended Works bill,

the enactment of the amended Works bill, the resolution, adopted by the conference last night, points out that Mr. Thomas admitted in his report a lack of study of the two bills presented to him for consideration.

"Press of other public business demanding attention forbids immediate consideration of the difference in detail as to the extent in operation of the proposed transfer system in the two bills," says the corporation counsel.

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the corporation counsel.

Mr. Thomas' objection to the citizens'
bill was with respect to the plan for
adjustment of rates for settlement between the various railway companies,
as provided by the measure.

"The citizens' bill," says Mr. Thomas,
"fixes a rate of 2½ cents for the redemption of a transfer. It is likely
that street railway companies could
make sufficient showing in the first
instance to secure an injunction against
the rate as noncompensatory, particu-Instance to secure an injunction against the rate as noncompensatory, particularly as the bill does not provide against this exigency. If no injunction is obtained, on final hearing the rate may be found unreasonable, noncompensatory, or confiscatory, and, it so found, the bill will fall of its purpose. In other words, the rate feature makes the bill monelastic on the rate question."

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they shall fix the rates after a hearing, and provides for judicial review. The bill makes the rate fixed by the Com-

bill makes the rate fixed by the Com-missioners final until reversed by the courts.

The citizens' bill has already received the indorsement of the Chamber of Com-merce, the Retall Merchants' Association, the Central Labor Union, and excious other citizens' conference had hoped that the Commissioners would connected with calls Rosevelf a Dictator.

New York, Dec. 12.—William Barnes, ir., chairman of the Republican State committee, gave out a sensational interview on political matters to-day.

He declared that Theodore Rosevelt was aiming to become dictator of the United States within three years, and that President Taft was unwise in making his long speaking trip, because no man could talk so much and not say fool things.

In three years, he added, not only will the partil of a Rosevelt dictatorship face the country, but anarchy and a pure democracy will threaten.

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WU'S VIGOROUS PROTEST.

Former Minister Opposed Loan to Chinese Government.

The State Department has received from Dr. Wu Ting-faug, leader of the Chinese revolutionists, a cablegram pro-testing against the proposed international loan to the Pekin government. Similar messages are known to have been re-ceived by Andrew Carnegie and promi-

ceived by Andrew Carnegie and prominent banking firms.

Officials of the State Department declined to make public the text of the message, but stated the former Minister to the United States declared the consummation of such a joint-power loan as was proposed would be interpreted by the revolutionists as an act of partiality in tavor of the imperialists and against the rebel cause. Increduity of the piedges of the imperialists that the proposed loan would not be used for war purposes was expressed most vigorously by Wu, it was stated. He asked the State Department to exert all its influence to discourage American bankers from participating in the proposed loan.

Dr. Wu's message was at once cabled to Minister Calhdun, at Pekin, for his information.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—The Mauretania was much more seriously damaged than was supposed when she grounded in the Mersey last Wednesday night. Six hundred mechanics are working on her day and night, but it is not expected that the big ship will sail again until the middle of February.

Brother's Ghost Parts Them. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.-Bolivar Dent. young Georgian, has been driven away from his bride, he insists, by the ghost of his dead brother, to whom the girl had been first engaged.

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### MME. CURIE NAMED IN DIVORCE SUIT

Noted Woman Scientist Cited in Langevin Petition.

Paris. Dec. 11.-Following the publication two weeks ago of the letters be-tween Mme. Curie and Prof. Paul Lange-vin, which caused a great sensation. Mme. Curie was to-day cited in a peti-

renders its decision, which is expected within a week. Both parties to the suit submitted their conclusions to the court. The attorney for Mme. Langevin submitted also a batch of documents containing letters alleged to have passed between Mme. Curie and Frof. Langevin, which he contended "prove grave injuries," this term in the French courts meaning either physical violence or infelicity. Mme. Langevin alleges that Mme. Curie tried to separate her from her husband. Mme. Langevin, however, caused it to be snounced that if a separation, which becomes a divorce at the end of three years, is granted, she will withdraw her nounced that if a separation, which comes a divorce at the end of I years, is granted, she will withdraw allegations of misconduct against husband and Mms. Curie, which

JURY NEARLY COMPLETED Beef Barons Adopt Tactles of De

lay in Chicago Trial. Chicago, Dec. 13.-The developme day at the trial of the Chicago beef bar-

ons indicated that the defense will foru a few farmers on the jury. The only peremptory exercised by the defense was a rew tarmers on the jury. The only peremptory exercised by the defense was used to challengs a solid old farmer, who had qualified in every way, and again there were but three farmers left.

Shortly after noon the government tendered a panel to the defense. When adjournment was taken for the day there were elseven men in the box, some of whom the defense will challenge. Seven have been accepted by both sides. Only twenty-two of the new venire of fifty have qualified, and a third venire is expected to be called before the jury is finally accepted by both sides. The government has sixteen and the defense twenty-three peremptory challenges left. The government is confident of completing its jury to-morrow, but those who have witnessed the tart of the lary before the lary nox will contain twelve men whom the defense wants to trust with its case.

Hage Stadium for Chicago.

eago. Dec. 13.—A stadium to sent than 10.000 persons will be a feat of the scheme of beautifying the frost, according to amountment by the South Park commission.

### RAKING EXPRESS LINES.

There was malled yesterday from the Interstate Commerce Commission to every express company in the United States a series of questions for the compunies to be ready to answer in the hearing to be held in New York City, beginning January 29, in the investigation which the commission is conducting in the matter of express rates, practices, accounts, and revenues.

The first question is: "What should be

the basis of return for express services. on investment or as messenger?" Ac-cording to the commissioners' figures, some of the companies have made as tween Mmc. Curie and Prof. Paul Langevin, which caused a great sensation. Mme. Curie was to-day cited in a petition filed in the divorce court by Mme. Langevin asks in her petition for marriage and that the children of their marriage and that the custody. She also seeks separate maintenance on the grounds of her husband's misconduct.

Prof. Langevin, through his attorney, separation from her husband and that the

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